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RUBBER CONSUMPTION
MONTHLY REPORT

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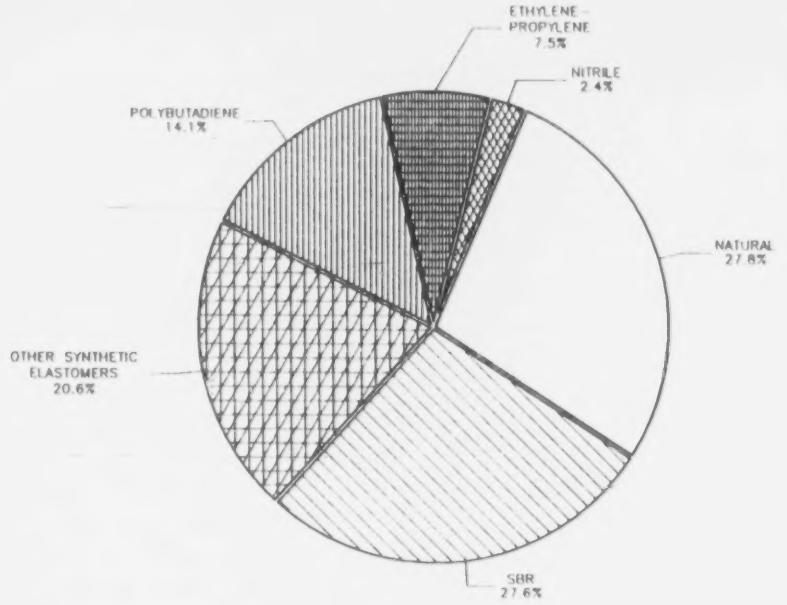
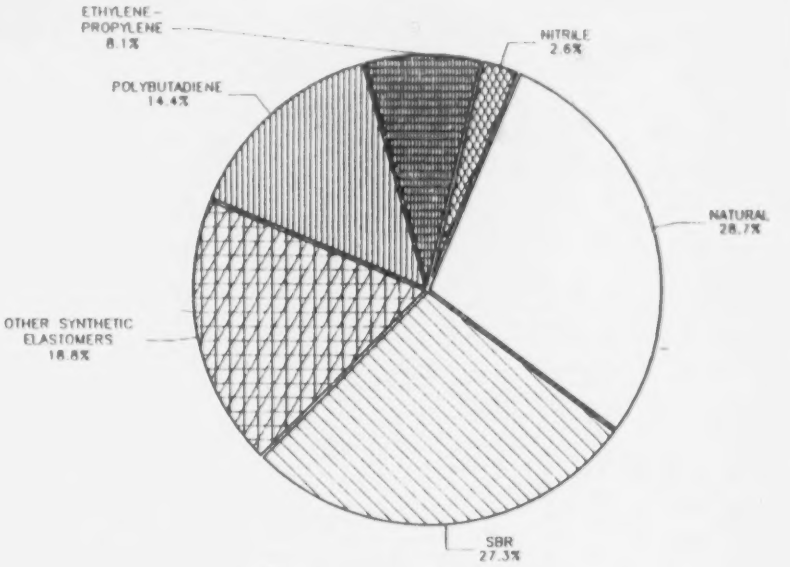
This report was compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) and presents a monthly analysis of production, imports, exports, stocks, and apparent consumption of both natural and synthetic rubber. The procedures used by the Management Information Services (MIS) of RMA to compile the data are reviewed annually by the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee which is made up of rubber industry representatives. The categories were selected to conform with the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes assigned by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and are so annotated.

## 1987 RUBBER CONSUMPTION BY TYPE




NOTE: POLYCHLOROPRENE INCLUDED IN OTHER CATEGORY

## 1988 RUBBER CONSUMPTION BY TYPE

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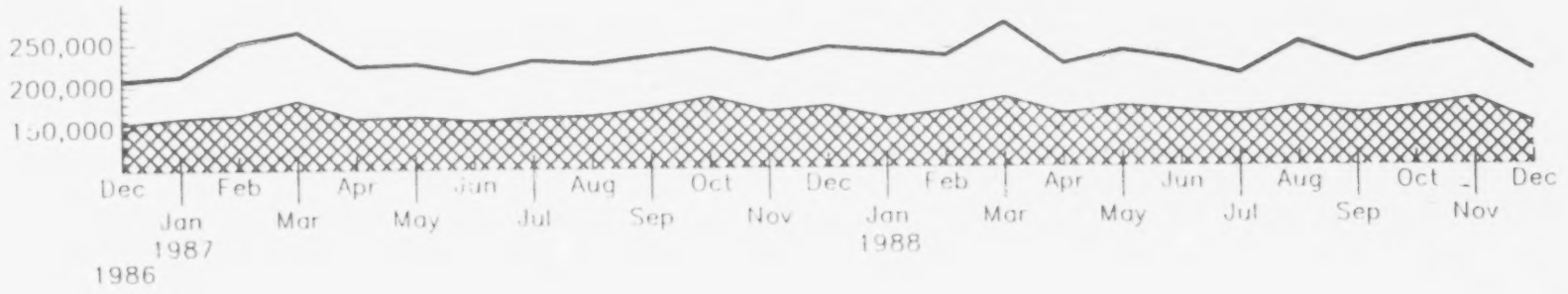
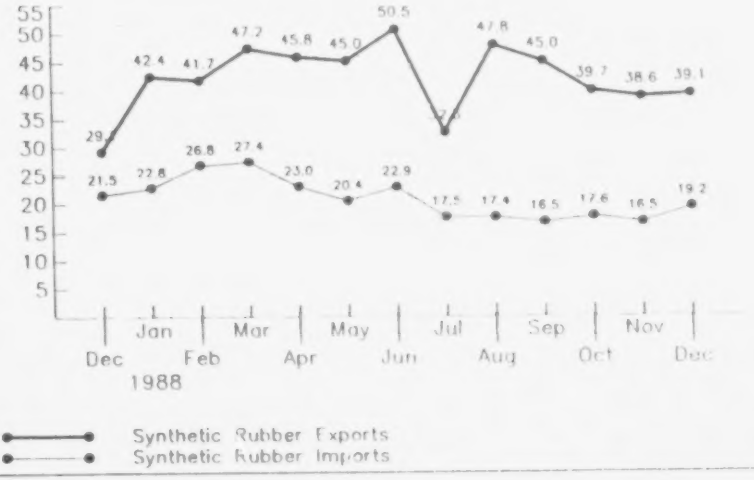
## MONTHLY TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION – NATURAL & SYNTHETIC

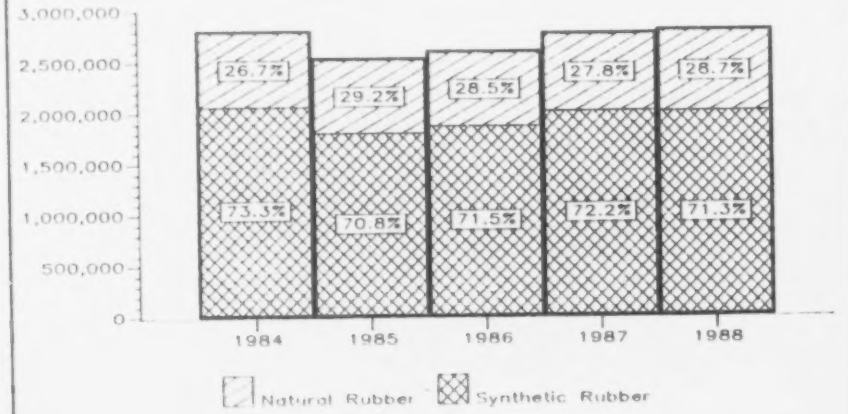



**NOTE: NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION IS THE VERTICAL DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CURVES**
(Figures in Metric Tons)

## MONTHLY RUBBER IMPORTS VS. EXPORTS – SYNTHETIC
(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)




## CONSUMPTION OF NEW RUBBER
1984 – 1988




(Figures in Metric Tons)

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(FIGURES PRESENTED IN METRIC TONS)

| TOTAL NEW RUBBER | BEGINNINING STOCKS | NEW RUBBER AVAILABLE | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 314,589 | 258,994 | 71,871 | 37,422 | 212,480 | 323,681 |
| February | 323,753 | 295,598 | 118,140 | 39,589 | 251,491 | 328,271 |
| March | 319,780 | 300,285 | 106,724 | 43,136 | 264,078 | 312,850 |
| April | 318,922 | 267,760 | 93,687 | 43,241 | 222,917 | 320,524 |
| May | 320,728 | 271,721 | 91,925 | 45,045 | 225,701 | 321,703 |
| June | 321,310 | 256,328 | 81,363 | 42,767 | 214,089 | 320,783 |
| July | 320,811 | 281,723 | 95,534 | 38,971 | 229,229 | 334,335 |
| August | 334,915 | 247,473 | 83,328 | 39,863 | 224,970 | 317,555 |
| September | 317,267 | 256,329 | 80,285 | 46,236 | 234,061 | 293,358 |
| October | 291,936 | 268,572 | 77,574 | 38,584 | 242,473 | 279,451 |
| November | 277,053 | 273,723 | 90,779 | 43,307 | 228,183 | 279,286 |
| December | 281,729 | 296,756 | 101,935 | 32,844 | 243,465 | 302,179 |
| Cumulative | | 3,275,262 | 1,093,145 | 491,005 | 2,793,137 | |
| YEAR | - | 3,275,262 | 1,093,145 | 491,005 | 2,793,137 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 302,602 | 292,920 | 105,968 | 45,216 | 237,594 | 312,712 |
| February | 312,618 | 275,476 | 96,348 | 45,678 | 231,986 | 310,430 |
| March | 310,430 | 315,593 | 114,394 | 50,785 | 274,908 | 300,329 |
| April | 300,329 | 285,268 | 91,551 | 51,726 | 221,724 | 312,148 |
| May | 312,148 | 293,030 | 87,626 | 48,255 | 237,808 | 319,115 |
| June | 319,115 | 285,074 | 87,712 | 56,322 | 226,752 | 321,115 |
| July | 321,115 | 254,327 | 66,971 | 35,678 | 210,023 | 329,741 |
| August | 329,741 | 301,010 | 100,648 | 52,007 | 247,696 | 331,048 |
| September | 331,048 | 265,288 | 75,675 | 49,870 | 223,922 | 322,544 |
| October | 322,544 | 280,045 | 86,899 | 44,197 | 241,197 | 316,955 |
| November | 316,955 | 295,785 | 93,921 | 43,098 | 252,009 | 316,634 |
| December | 316,634 | 282,664 | 93,904 | 47,382 | 213,557 | 338,358 |
| Cumulative | | 3,426,480 | 1,101,617 | 570,214 | 2,819,176 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | .1% | -4.4% | .0% | [illegible]9.9% | -15.6% | 6.9% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -4.8% | -7.9% | [illegible]4.3% | -12.3% | |
| Year vs Curr Year | | 4.6% | .8% | 16.1% | 1.0% | |

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(FIGURES PRESENTED IN METRIC TONS)

| TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER | BEGINNINING STOCKS | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | STOCK PILE DELIVERIES | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | % TOTAL NEW RUBBER | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| January | 76,921 | 52,777 | 3,084 | | 49,942 | 23.5 | 76,672 |
| February | 76,664 | 91,293 | 3,800 | | 85,376 | 33.9 | 78,781 |
| March | 71,483 | 82,592 | 2,545 | | 81,295 | 30.8 | 70,235 |
| April | 76,066 | 69,292 | 2,858 | | 62,303 | 27.9 | 80,197 |
| May | 80,276 | 64,625 | 2,802 | | 62,607 | 27.7 | 79,492 |
| June | 79,152 | 58,939 | 2,795 | | 56,299 | 26.3 | 78,997 |
| July | 78,997 | 73,309 | 2,483 | | 67,350 | 29.4 | 82,473 |
| August | 82,473 | 58,857 | 2,916 | | 61,406 | 27.3 | 77,008 |
| September | 77,007 | 59,268 | 3,870 | | 61,848 | 26.4 | 70,557 |
| October | 70,241 | 55,629 | 2,629 | | 57,389 | 23.7 | 65,852 |
| November | 65,738 | 63,855 | 3,500 | | 60,625 | 26.6 | 65,468 |
| December | 65,164 | 80,388 | 3,714 | | 69,379 | 28.5 | 72,459 |
| Cumulative | | 810,824 | 36,996 | | 775,819 | | |
| YEAR | | 810,824 | 36,996 | | 775,819 | | |
| 1988 | | | | | | | |
| January | 73,575 | 83,208 | 2,841 | | 79,069 | 33.3 | 74,873 |
| February | 74,872 | 69,585 | 3,974 | | 65,164 | 28.1 | 75,319 |
| March | 75,318 | 87,028 | 3,548 | | 88,104 | 32.0 | 70,694 |
| April | 70,693 | 68,598 | 5,971 | | 58,676 | 26.5 | 74,644 |
| May | 74,643 | 67,238 | 3,211 | | 65,730 | 27.6 | 72,940 |
| June | 72,940 | 64,855 | 5,779 | | 60,456 | 26.7 | 71,560 |
| July | 71,560 | 49,493 | 3,207 | | 49,110 | 23.4 | 68,736 |
| August | 68,736 | 83,250 | 4,216 | | 76,594 | 30.9 | 71,175 |
| September | 71,175 | 59,125 | 4,902 | | 61,468 | 27.4 | 63,930 |
| October | 63,929 | 69,312 | 4,459 | | 70,861 | 29.3 | 57,921 |
| November | 57,921 | 77,436 | 4,448 | | 72,480 | 28.6 | 58,429 |
| December | 58,429 | 74,734 | 8,368 | | 63,059 | 29.5 | 61,736 |
| Cumulative | | 853,862 | 54,924 | | 810,771 | | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | .9% | -3.5% | 88.1% | | -13.0% | | 5.7% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -7.0% | 125.3% | | -9.1% | | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 5.3% | 48.5% | | 4.5% | | |

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| NATURAL RUBBER DRY | BEGINNNINING STOCKS | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | STOCK PILE DELIVERIES | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 69,897 | 48,605 | 2,421 | | 46,175 | 69,906 |
| February | 69,899 | 87,470 | 3,086 | | 81,678 | 72,605 |
| March | 65,307 | 74,211 | 1,009 | | 75,560 | 62,949 |
| April | 68,783 | 62,637 | 1,832 | | 56,277 | 73,311 |
| May | 73,390 | 58,550 | 2,268 | | 57,452 | 72,220 |
| June | 71,881 | 53,713 | 1,884 | | 50,588 | 73,122 |
| July | 73,122 | 67,184 | 1,928 | | 61,849 | 76,529 |
| August | 76,529 | 52,478 | 2,316 | | 56,241 | 70,450 |
| September | 70,450 | 51,166 | 3,149 | | 54,223 | 64,244 |
| October | 63,928 | 49,262 | 1,730 | | 50,781 | 60,679 |
| November | 60,566 | 53,153 | 2,739 | | 54,562 | 56,418 |
| December | 56,115 | 71,833 | 2,977 | | 61,863 | 63,108 |
| Cumulative | | 730,262 | 27,339 | | 707,249 | |
| YEAR | | 730,262 | 27,339 | | 707,249 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 63,159 | 73,506 | 2,090 | | 70,812 | 63,763 |
| February | 63,762 | 63,235 | 2,811 | | 61,076 | 63,110 |
| March | 63,110 | 79,684 | 2,234 | | 82,624 | 57,936 |
| April | 57,936 | 61,141 | 4,933 | | 51,750 | 62,394 |
| May | 62,394 | 60,455 | 2,354 | | 59,207 | 61,288 |
| June | 61,288 | 59,316 | 3,946 | | 54,514 | 62,144 |
| July | 62,144 | 44,889 | 2,416 | | 44,420 | 60,197 |
| August | 60,197 | 75,427 | 3,285 | | 69,569 | 62,770 |
| September | 62,770 | 52,322 | 3,996 | | 55,466 | 55,630 |
| October | 55,630 | 63,130 | 3,397 | | 63,256 | 52,107 |
| November | 52,107 | 71,281 | 3,523 | | 64,927 | 54,938 |
| December | 54,938 | 62,838 | 7,386 | | 55,303 | 55,087 |
| Cumulative | | 767,224 | 42,371 | | 732,924 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 5.4% | -11.8% | 109.6% | | -14.8% | .3% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -12.5% | 148.1% | | -10.6% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 5.1% | 55.0% | | 3.6% | |

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| NATURAL RUBBER LATEX | BEGINNINING STOCKS | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | STOCK PILE DELIVERIES | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 7,025 | 4,172 | 663 | | 3,768 | 6,766 |
| February | 6,766 | 3,823 | 714 | | 3,698 | 6,177 |
| March | 6,177 | 8,381 | 1,536 | | 5,737 | 7,285 |
| April | 7,284 | 6,655 | 1,026 | | 6,027 | 6,886 |
| May | 6,887 | 6,075 | 534 | | 5,156 | 7,272 |
| June | 7,272 | 5,226 | 911 | | 5,712 | 5,875 |
| July | 5,875 | 6,125 | 555 | | 5,501 | 5,944 |
| August | 5,944 | 6,379 | 600 | | 5,165 | 6,558 |
| September | 6,558 | 8,102 | 721 | | 7,626 | 6,313 |
| October | 6,313 | 6,367 | 899 | | 6,609 | 5,172 |
| November | 5,172 | 10,702 | 761 | | 6,064 | 9,049 |
| December | 9,049 | 8,555 | 737 | | 7,515 | 9,352 |
| Cumulative | | 80,562 | 9,657 | | 68,578 | |
| YEAR | | 80,562 | 9,657 | | 68,578 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 10,417 | 9,702 | 751 | | 8,258 | 11,110 |
| February | 11,110 | 6,350 | 1,163 | | 4,088 | 12,209 |
| March | 12,209 | 7,344 | 1,314 | | 5,482 | 12,757 |
| April | 12,757 | 7,457 | 1,038 | | 6,926 | 12,250 |
| May | 12,250 | 6,783 | 857 | | 6,524 | 11,652 |
| June | 11,652 | 5,539 | 1,833 | | 5,942 | 9,416 |
| July | 9,416 | 4,604 | 791 | | 4,690 | 8,539 |
| August | 8,539 | 7,823 | 931 | | 7,025 | 8,406 |
| September | 8,406 | 6,803 | 906 | | 6,004 | 8,299 |
| October | 8,299 | 6,182 | 1,062 | | 7,604 | 5,815 |
| November | 5,815 | 6,155 | 925 | | 7,554 | 3,491 |
| December | 3,491 | 11,896 | 982 | | 7,756 | 6,649 |
| Cumulative | | 86,638 | 12,553 | | 77,853 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | -40.0% | 93.3% | 6.2% | | 2.7% | 90.5% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | 39.0% | 33.2% | | 3.2% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 7.5% | 30.0% | | 13.5% | |

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| TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER | BEGINNNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | % TOTAL NEW RUBBER | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| January | 237,667 | 189,123 | 19,094 | 34,338 | 162,537 | 76.5 | 247,009 |
| February | 247,088 | 177,458 | 26,847 | 35,789 | 166,114 | 66.1 | 249,490 |
| March | 248,296 | 193,561 | 24,132 | 40,591 | 182,782 | 69.2 | 242,616 |
| April | 242,855 | 174,073 | 24,395 | 40,383 | 160,613 | 72.1 | 240,327 |
| May | 240,452 | 179,796 | 27,300 | 42,243 | 163,094 | 72.3 | 242,211 |
| June | 242,158 | 174,965 | 22,424 | 39,972 | 157,789 | 73.7 | 241,786 |
| July | 241,814 | 186,189 | 22,225 | 36,488 | 161,879 | 70.6 | 251,861 |
| August | 252,442 | 164,145 | 24,471 | 36,947 | 163,564 | 72.7 | 240,547 |
| September | 240,318 | 176,044 | 21,017 | 42,366 | 172,212 | 73.6 | 222,801 |
| October | 221,695 | 190,998 | 21,945 | 35,955 | 185,084 | 76.3 | 213,599 |
| November | 211,315 | 182,944 | 26,924 | 39,807 | 167,558 | 73.4 | 213,818 |
| December | 216,564 | 194,821 | 21,547 | 29,130 | 174,085 | 71.5 | 229,717 |
| Cumulative | | 2,184,117 | 282,321 | 454,009 | 2,017,311 | | |
| YEAR | | 2,184,117 | 282,321 | 454,009 | 2,017,311 | | |
| 1988 | | | | | | | |
| January | 229,026 | 186,952 | 22,760 | 42,375 | 158,524 | 66.7 | 237,839 |
| February | 237,745 | 179,128 | 26,763 | 41,704 | 166,821 | 71.9 | 235,111 |
| March | 235,111 | 201,199 | 27,366 | 47,237 | 186,803 | 68.0 | 229,636 |
| April | 229,636 | 193,717 | 22,953 | 45,755 | 163,047 | 73.5 | 237,504 |
| May | 237,504 | 205,404 | 20,388 | 45,044 | 172,077 | 72.4 | 246,175 |
| June | 246,175 | 197,362 | 22,857 | 50,543 | 166,296 | 73.3 | 249,555 |
| July | 249,555 | 187,356 | 17,478 | 32,471 | 160,913 | 76.6 | 261,005 |
| August | 261,005 | 200,362 | 17,398 | 47,791 | 171,101 | 69.1 | 259,873 |
| September | 259,872 | 189,613 | 16,550 | 44,968 | 162,454 | 72.5 | 258,614 |
| October | 258,614 | 193,146 | 17,587 | 39,738 | 170,575 | 70.6 | 259,034 |
| November | 259,034 | 201,864 | 16,485 | 38,650 | 180,528 | 71.4 | 258,205 |
| December | 258,205 | 188,760 | 19,170 | 39,014 | 150,498 | 70.5 | 276,623 |
| Cumulative | | 2,324,863 | 247,755 | 515,290 | 2,009,637 | | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | -.3% | -6.5% | 16.3% | .9% | -16.6% | | 7.1% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -3.1% | -11.0% | 33.9% | -13.6% | | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 6.5% | -12.2% | 13.5% | -.4% | | |

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| TOTAL SBR | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 101,576 | 69,063 | 5,780 | 13,473 | 61,389 | 101,557 |
| February | 101,581 | 70,105 | 8,164 | 13,070 | 64,737 | 102,043 |
| March | 101,991 | 76,922 | 7,033 | 17,658 | 70,379 | 97,909 |
| April | 97,901 | 68,868 | 7,027 | 14,307 | 64,303 | 95,186 |
| May | 95,181 | 69,811 | 7,938 | 15,716 | 61,293 | 95,921 |
| June | 95,890 | 67,163 | 5,347 | 15,215 | 57,405 | 95,780 |
| July | 95,780 | 67,963 | 6,522 | 10,267 | 59,646 | 100,352 |
| August | 100,978 | 69,251 | 6,644 | 12,219 | 64,742 | 99,912 |
| September | 99,912 | 67,827 | 6,515 | 17,073 | 67,653 | 89,528 |
| October | 88,834 | 72,490 | 6,989 | 13,132 | 74,714 | 80,467 |
| November | 80,467 | 73,308 | 9,458 | 16,623 | 63,213 | 83,397 |
| December | 83,380 | 77,593 | 5,860 | 13,361 | 61,337 | 92,135 |
| Cumulative | | 850,364 | 83,277 | 172,114 | 770,811 | |
| YEAR | | 850,364 | 83,277 | 172,114 | 770,811 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 92,380 | 72,881 | 6,716 | 14,099 | 60,033 | 97,845 |
| February | 97,845 | 72,647 | 7,108 | 16,727 | 61,724 | 99,149 |
| March | 99,149 | 80,586 | 9,080 | 16,218 | 72,464 | 100,133 |
| April | 100,133 | 79,313 | 6,445 | 17,667 | 64,002 | 104,222 |
| May | 104,222 | 79,805 | 7,200 | 17,266 | 64,903 | 109,058 |
| June | 109,058 | 74,586 | 7,869 | 18,382 | 63,236 | 109,895 |
| July | 109,895 | 66,696 | 8,016 | 9,525 | 61,939 | 113,143 |
| August | 113,143 | 76,075 | 8,537 | 20,103 | 64,367 | 113,285 |
| September | 113,285 | 70,156 | 7,606 | 18,505 | 59,613 | 112,929 |
| October | 112,929 | 77,720 | 6,933 | 13,006 | 69,401 | 115,175 |
| November | 115,175 | 74,921 | 7,356 | 13,602 | 73,036 | 110,814 |
| December | 110,814 | 74,240 | 8,590 | 13,997 | 56,142 | 123,505 |
| Cumulative | | 899,626 | 91,456 | 189,097 | 770,860 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | -3.8% | -.9% | 16.8% | 2.9% | -23.1% | 11.4% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -4.3% | 46.6% | 4.8% | -8.5% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 5.8% | 9.8% | 9.9% | .0% | |

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| SBR DRY | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 97,720 | 66,938 | 3,086 | 12,125 | 57,094 | 98,525 |
| February | 98,549 | 67,234 | 5,412 | 10,796 | 61,476 | 98,923 |
| March | 98,871 | 72,279 | 4,585 | 16,054 | 65,403 | 94,278 |
| April | 94,270 | 65,560 | 5,139 | 12,034 | 61,831 | 91,104 |
| May | 91,100 | 65,593 | 5,195 | 12,416 | 57,644 | 91,828 |
| June | 91,796 | 63,641 | 3,613 | 11,561 | 55,187 | 92,302 |
| July | 92,302 | 63,444 | 4,115 | 8,749 | 55,565 | 95,547 |
| August | 95,547 | 65,375 | 4,468 | 9,541 | 60,614 | 95,235 |
| September | 95,235 | 63,555 | 4,835 | 15,006 | 63,971 | 84,648 |
| October | 84,648 | 67,106 | 5,034 | 10,724 | 70,732 | 75,332 |
| November | 74,603 | 70,324 | 6,671 | 12,206 | 61,886 | 77,506 |
| December | 77,488 | 74,474 | 4,363 | 10,493 | 59,018 | 86,814 |
| Cumulative | | 805,523 | 56,516 | 141,705 | 730,421 | |
| YEAR | | 805,523 | 56,516 | 141,705 | 730,421 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 87,059 | 68,966 | 4,689 | 10,805 | 58,029 | 91,880 |
| February | 91,880 | 69,420 | 5,226 | 13,098 | 60,079 | 93,349 |
| March | 93,349 | 74,667 | 7,362 | 13,415 | 69,916 | 92,047 |
| April | 92,047 | 74,772 | 4,719 | 15,595 | 60,047 | 95,896 |
| May | 95,896 | 74,847 | 4,710 | 13,012 | 61,718 | 100,723 |
| June | 100,723 | 69,588 | 5,753 | 13,254 | 60,998 | 101,812 |
| July | 101,812 | 61,799 | 5,808 | 7,991 | 56,384 | 105,044 |
| August | 105,044 | 71,367 | 4,842 | 14,647 | 60,539 | 106,067 |
| September | 106,067 | 65,072 | 5,178 | 13,897 | 57,419 | 105,001 |
| October | 105,001 | 73,312 | 4,410 | 10,868 | 65,394 | 106,461 |
| November | 106,461 | 70,474 | 4,307 | 11,595 | 67,641 | 102,006 |
| December | 102,006 | 70,770 | 6,780 | 12,722 | 53,048 | 113,786 |
| Cumulative | | 845,054 | 63,784 | 150,899 | 731,212 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | -4.2% | .4% | 57.4% | 9.7% | -21.6% | 11.6% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -5.0% | 55.4% | 21.2% | -10.1% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 4.9% | 12.9% | 6.5% | .1% | |

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| SBR LATEX | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 3,856 | 2,125 | 2,694 | 1,348 | 4,295 | 3,032 |
| February | 3,032 | 2,871 | 2,752 | 2,274 | 3,261 | 3,120 |
| March | 3,120 | 4,643 | 2,448 | 1,604 | 4,976 | 3,631 |
| April | 3,631 | 3,308 | 1,888 | 2,273 | 2,472 | 4,082 |
| May | 4,082 | 4,218 | 2,743 | 3,300 | 3,650 | 4,093 |
| June | 4,093 | 3,523 | 1,734 | 3,654 | 2,218 | 3,478 |
| July | 3,478 | 4,519 | 2,407 | 1,518 | 4,082 | 4,804 |
| August | 5,430 | 3,876 | 2,176 | 2,678 | 4,127 | 4,677 |
| September | 4,677 | 4,272 | 1,680 | 2,067 | 3,681 | 4,881 |
| October | 4,187 | 5,385 | 1,955 | 2,408 | 3,984 | 5,135 |
| November | 5,865 | 2,983 | 2,787 | 4,417 | 1,326 | 5,892 |
| December | 5,892 | 3,118 | 1,497 | 2,868 | 2,318 | 5,321 |
| Cumulative | | 44,841 | 26,761 | 30,409 | 40,390 | |
| YEAR | | 44,841 | 26,761 | 30,409 | 40,390 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 5,321 | 3,915 | 2,027 | 3,294 | 2,004 | 5,965 |
| February | 5,965 | 3,227 | 1,882 | 3,629 | 1,645 | 5,800 |
| March | 5,800 | 5,919 | 1,718 | 2,803 | 2,548 | 8,086 |
| April | 8,086 | 4,541 | 1,726 | 2,072 | 3,955 | 8,326 |
| May | 8,326 | 4,959 | 2,490 | 4,254 | 3,186 | 8,335 |
| June | 8,335 | 4,998 | 2,116 | 5,128 | 2,238 | 8,083 |
| July | 8,083 | 4,897 | 2,208 | 1,534 | 5,555 | 8,099 |
| August | 8,099 | 4,709 | 3,695 | 5,456 | 3,829 | 7,218 |
| September | 7,218 | 5,084 | 2,428 | 4,608 | 2,194 | 7,928 |
| October | 7,928 | 4,408 | 2,523 | 2,138 | 4,007 | 8,714 |
| November | 8,714 | 4,446 | 3,049 | 2,007 | 5,394 | 8,808 |
| December | 8,808 | 3,470 | 1,810 | 1,275 | 3,094 | 9,719 |
| Cumulative | | 54,573 | 27,672 | 38,198 | 39,649 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 1.1% | -22.0% | -40.6% | -36.5% | -42.6% | 10.3% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | 11.3% | 20.9% | -55.5% | 33.5% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 21.7% | 3.4% | 25.6% | -1.8% | |

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| TOTAL NITRILE | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 12,094 | 6,164 | 929 | 909 | 4,725 | 13,553 |
| February | 13,560 | 5,231 | 1,129 | 861 | 5,918 | 13,141 |
| March | 12,989 | 6,676 | 1,252 | 1,136 | 5,854 | 13,927 |
| April | 13,933 | 5,604 | 1,276 | 1,252 | 5,996 | 13,565 |
| May | 13,685 | 6,035 | 1,199 | 1,339 | 5,363 | 14,217 |
| June | 14,164 | 6,023 | 1,661 | 1,496 | 5,780 | 14,572 |
| July | 14,572 | 4,373 | 1,065 | 968 | 4,511 | 14,531 |
| August | 14,531 | 3,719 | 1,767 | 1,083 | 5,787 | 13,147 |
| September | 13,147 | 7,108 | 1,332 | 903 | 6,311 | 14,373 |
| October | 14,373 | 5,154 | 1,476 | 1,179 | 5,762 | 14,062 |
| November | 14,062 | 5,714 | 1,505 | 1,258 | 5,456 | 14,567 |
| December | 14,567 | 6,741 | 1,584 | 985 | 6,598 | 15,309 |
| Cumulative | | 68,542 | 16,175 | 13,369 | 68,061 | |
| YEAR | | 68,542 | 16,175 | 13,369 | 68,061 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 15,309 | 5,081 | 1,768 | 1,156 | 5,902 | 15,100 |
| February | 15,100 | 5,612 | 1,449 | 1,474 | 6,184 | 14,503 |
| March | 14,503 | 7,800 | 1,083 | 1,555 | 7,322 | 14,509 |
| April | 14,509 | 5,855 | 744 | 1,382 | 4,639 | 15,087 |
| May | 15,087 | 8,250 | 1,941 | 1,427 | 7,878 | 15,973 |
| June | 15,973 | 6,280 | 1,646 | 1,296 | 6,550 | 16,053 |
| July | 16,053 | 4,746 | 847 | 679 | 5,222 | 15,745 |
| August | 15,745 | 5,828 | 1,407 | 1,934 | 6,468 | 14,578 |
| September | 14,578 | 7,534 | 1,542 | 1,027 | 6,779 | 15,848 |
| October | 15,848 | 5,871 | 1,557 | 1,022 | 6,271 | 15,983 |
| November | 15,983 | 6,565 | 1,119 | 977 | 5,185 | 17,505 |
| December | 17,505 | 6,872 | 1,476 | 1,136 | 5,276 | 19,441 |
| Cumulative | | 76,294 | 16,579 | 15,065 | 73,676 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 9.5% | 4.7% | 31.9% | 16.3% | 1.8% | 11.1% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | 1.9% | -6.8% | 15.3% | -20.0% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 11.3% | 2.5% | 12.7% | 8.2% | |

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| POLYBUTADIENE | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 37,393 | 31,577 | 5,426 | 4,738 | 30,851 | 38,807 |
| February | 38,807 | 29,693 | 8,623 | 6,184 | 31,259 | 39,680 |
| March | 39,648 | 33,526 | 9,065 | 4,545 | 38,316 | 39,378 |
| April | 39,379 | 29,984 | 6,929 | 5,599 | 30,951 | 39,742 |
| May | 39,741 | 29,873 | 7,458 | 6,394 | 31,348 | 39,330 |
| June | 39,548 | 31,075 | 7,159 | 5,312 | 33,370 | 39,100 |
| July | 39,127 | 31,601 | 6,944 | 4,959 | 32,493 | 40,220 |
| August | 40,220 | 23,553 | 6,139 | 4,236 | 30,065 | 35,611 |
| September | 35,611 | 31,241 | 4,423 | 5,218 | 33,911 | 32,146 |
| October | 32,146 | 33,940 | 6,300 | 3,851 | 35,497 | 33,038 |
| November | 33,030 | 32,213 | 6,629 | 4,592 | 32,965 | 34,315 |
| December | 34,088 | 33,073 | 6,869 | 5,188 | 33,423 | 35,419 |
| Cumulative | | 371,349 | 81,964 | 60,816 | 394,449 | |
| YEAR | | 371,349 | 81,964 | 60,816 | 394,449 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 34,965 | 33,505 | 6,134 | 6,657 | 30,751 | 37,196 |
| February | 37,103 | 31,560 | 6,638 | 5,885 | 30,690 | 38,726 |
| March | 38,726 | 33,183 | 7,395 | 6,290 | 38,517 | 34,497 |
| April | 34,497 | 33,349 | 7,167 | 4,940 | 33,670 | 36,403 |
| May | 36,403 | 38,463 | 8,016 | 5,969 | 36,830 | 40,083 |
| June | 40,083 | 32,574 | 8,665 | 3,923 | 36,369 | 41,030 |
| July | 41,030 | 33,446 | 6,121 | 3,151 | 31,204 | 46,242 |
| August | 46,242 | 34,254 | 5,151 | 4,812 | 35,874 | 44,961 |
| September | 44,961 | 32,773 | 4,348 | 7,420 | 29,788 | 44,874 |
| October | 44,874 | 33,990 | 5,498 | 5,283 | 34,624 | 44,455 |
| November | 44,455 | 36,006 | 5,037 | 6,342 | 35,402 | 43,754 |
| December | 43,754 | 34,075 | 5,069 | 6,321 | 32,331 | 44,246 |
| Cumulative | | 407,178 | 75,239 | 66,993 | 406,049 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | -1.6% | -5.4% | .6% | -.3% | -8.7% | 1.1% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | 3.0% | -26.2% | 21.8% | -3.3% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 9.6% | -8.2% | 10.2% | 2.9% | |

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| ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 46,369 | 23,665 | 466 | 3,786 | 17,039 | 49,675 |
| February | 49,653 | 20,509 | 422 | 3,714 | 16,015 | 50,855 |
| March | 50,374 | 21,830 | 656 | 4,224 | 18,847 | 49,789 |
| April | 49,788 | 20,998 | 659 | 4,209 | 16,613 | 50,623 |
| May | 50,618 | 21,080 | 401 | 4,300 | 16,463 | 51,336 |
| June | 51,189 | 20,980 | 431 | 3,648 | 17,219 | 51,733 |
| July | 51,733 | 20,282 | 551 | 3,660 | 15,665 | 53,241 |
| August | 53,196 | 18,375 | 428 | 3,611 | 17,332 | 51,056 |
| September | 51,056 | 20,682 | 603 | 3,900 | 18,768 | 49,673 |
| October | 49,673 | 22,374 | 900 | 3,505 | 18,740 | 50,702 |
| November | 50,702 | 20,683 | 768 | 4,674 | 17,782 | 49,697 |
| December | 49,697 | 22,602 | 853 | 3,997 | 18,402 | 50,753 |
| Cumulative | | 254,060 | 7,138 | 47,228 | 208,885 | |
| YEAR | | 254,060 | 7,138 | 47,228 | 208,885 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 50,735 | 21,502 | 233 | 5,005 | 16,299 | 51,166 |
| February | 51,166 | 19,338 | 654 | 4,424 | 18,747 | 47,987 |
| March | 47,987 | 23,651 | 843 | 5,370 | 19,847 | 47,264 |
| April | 47,264 | 22,322 | 1,066 | 4,434 | 19,203 | 47,015 |
| May | 47,015 | 21,547 | 1,521 | 4,951 | 17,916 | 47,216 |
| June | 47,216 | 22,313 | 1,955 | 4,984 | 20,839 | 45,661 |
| July | 45,661 | 24,121 | 971 | 3,975 | 17,800 | 48,978 |
| August | 48,978 | 22,973 | 773 | 4,292 | 17,802 | 50,630 |
| September | 50,630 | 21,112 | 1,502 | 2,256 | 22,313 | 48,675 |
| October | 48,675 | 22,894 | 1,415 | 2,831 | 20,466 | 49,687 |
| November | 49,687 | 21,568 | 1,845 | 3,052 | 19,734 | 50,314 |
| December | 50,314 | 19,748 | 2,529 | 2,334 | 18,854 | 51,403 |
| Cumulative | | 263,089 | 15,307 | 47,908 | 229,820 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 1.3% | -8.4% | 37.1% | -23.5% | -4.5% | 2.2% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -12.6% | 196.5% | -41.6% | 2.5% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 3.6% | 114.4% | 1.4% | 10.0% | |

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| BUTYL, POLYISOPRENE, POLYCHLOROPRENE SILICONE AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS | BEGINNINING STOCKS | PRODUCTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | APPARENT CONSUMPTION | ENDING STOCKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| January | 40,235 | 56,654 | 6,493 | 11,432 | 48,532 | 43,418 |
| February | 43,488 | 51,919 | 8,509 | 11,960 | 48,186 | 43,770 |
| March | 43,294 | 54,607 | 6,126 | 13,028 | 49,386 | 41,613 |
| April | 41,855 | 48,620 | 8,504 | 15,016 | 42,752 | 41,211 |
| May | 41,227 | 52,997 | 10,304 | 14,494 | 48,627 | 41,407 |
| June | 41,367 | 49,723 | 7,826 | 14,301 | 44,014 | 40,601 |
| July | 40,602 | 61,971 | 7,143 | 16,634 | 49,563 | 43,519 |
| August | 43,519 | 49,247 | 9,493 | 15,798 | 45,640 | 40,821 |
| September | 40,593 | 49,186 | 8,144 | 15,272 | 45,571 | 37,080 |
| October | 36,669 | 57,040 | 6,280 | 14,288 | 50,372 | 35,329 |
| November | 33,054 | 51,026 | 8,564 | 12,660 | 48,142 | 31,842 |
| December | 34,832 | 54,812 | 6,381 | 5,599 | 54,324 | 36,102 |
| Cumulative | | 637,802 | 93,767 | 160,482 | 575,109 | |
| YEAR | | 637,802 | 93,767 | 160,482 | 575,109 | |
| 1988 | | | | | | |
| January | 35,637 | 53,983 | 7,909 | 15,458 | 45,539 | 36,532 |
| February | 36,531 | 49,971 | 10,914 | 13,194 | 49,476 | 34,746 |
| March | 34,746 | 55,978 | 8,965 | 17,804 | 48,652 | 33,233 |
| April | 33,233 | 52,877 | 7,531 | 17,332 | 41,532 | 34,777 |
| May | 34,777 | 57,339 | 1,710 | 15,431 | 44,550 | 33,845 |
| June | 33,845 | 61,610 | 2,722 | 21,958 | 39,303 | 36,916 |
| July | 36,916 | 58,347 | 1,523 | 15,141 | 44,747 | 36,898 |
| August | 36,898 | 61,232 | 1,530 | 16,650 | 46,590 | 36,420 |
| September | 36,282 | 58,038 | 1,552 | 15,760 | 43,962 | 36,288 |
| October | 36,288 | 52,670 | 2,184 | 17,596 | 39,812 | 33,734 |
| November | 33,734 | 62,805 | 1,128 | 14,677 | 47,173 | 35,817 |
| December | 35,817 | 53,824 | 1,506 | 15,226 | 37,893 | 38,028 |
| Cumulative | | 678,674 | 49,174 | 196,227 | 529,229 | |
| % Percentage Change | | | | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 6.2% | -14.3% | 33.5% | 3.7% | -19.7% | 6.2% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | | -1.8% | -76.4% | 171.9% | -30.2% | |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | | 6.4% | -47.6% | 22.3% | -8.0% | |

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| BUTYL | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | |
| January | 3,250 | 0 |
| February | 4,829 | 0 |
| March | 1,530 | 0 |
| April | 3,818 | 0 |
| May | 4,706 | 210 |
| June | 3,890 | 0 |
| July | 3,667 | 0 |
| August | 6,199 | 0 |
| September | 4,982 | 0 |
| October | 2,807 | 0 |
| November | 5,970 | 0 |
| December | 3,785 | 0 |
| Cumulative | 49,433 | 210 |
| YEAR | 49,433 | 210 |
| 1988 | | |
| January | 5,163 | 0 |
| February | 7,126 | 0 |
| March | 5,285 | 0 |
| April | 2,841 | 0 |
| May | 0 | 0 |
| June | 0 | 0 |
| July | 0 | 0 |
| August | 0 | 0 |
| September | 0 | 0 |
| October | 0 | 0 |
| November | 0 | 0 |
| December | 0 | 0 |
| Cumulative | 20,415 | 0 |
| % Percentage Change | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | --- | --- |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | --- | --- |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | -58.7% | --- |

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| POLYISOPRENE | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | |
| January | 1,431 | 550 |
| February | 1,102 | 495 |
| March | 1,571 | 663 |
| April | 640 | 581 |
| May | 1,262 | 625 |
| June | 1,008 | 655 |
| July | 588 | 955 |
| August | 436 | 689 |
| September | 599 | 485 |
| October | 780 | 541 |
| November | 409 | 892 |
| December | 472 | 813 |
| Cumulative | 10,298 | 7,944 |
| YEAR | 10,298 | 7,944 |
| 1988 | | |
| January | 721 | 436 |
| February | 971 | 623 |
| March | 601 | 517 |
| April | 681 | 465 |
| May | 1,033 | 568 |
| June | 1,559 | 5,821 |
| July | 980 | 687 |
| August | 175 | 613 |
| September | 643 | 469 |
| October | 1,475 | 478 |
| November | 200 | 301 |
| December | 448 | 712 |
| Cumulative | 9,487 | 11,690 |
| % Percentage Change | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 124.0% | 136.5% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | -5.1% | -12.4% |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | -7.9% | 47.2% |

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| POLYCHLOROPRENE | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | |
| January | 521 | 3,568 |
| February | 708 | 2,957 |
| March | 793 | 4,374 |
| April | 730 | 4,442 |
| May | 628 | 3,523 |
| June | 823 | 4,039 |
| July | 419 | 3,937 |
| August | 351 | 4,150 |
| September | 547 | 3,390 |
| October | 674 | 3,844 |
| November | 750 | 2,947 |
| December | 395 | 3,566 |
| Cumulative | 7,339 | 44,737 |
| YEAR | 7,339 | 44,737 |
| 1988 | | |
| January | 624 | 3,525 |
| February | 451 | 3,151 |
| March | 895 | 3,718 |
| April | 1,058 | 3,533 |
| May | 416 | 2,990 |
| June | 733 | 3,896 |
| July | 309 | 4,090 |
| August | 965 | 3,138 |
| September | 721 | 3,023 |
| October | 500 | 5,073 |
| November | 781 | 3,612 |
| December | 821 | 3,149 |
| Cumulative | 8,274 | 42,898 |
| % Percentage Change | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | 5.1% | -12.8% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | 107.8% | -11.7% |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | 12.7% | -4.1% |

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(FIGURES PRESENTED IN METRIC TONS)

| IMPORTS OF | GUTTA BALATA | GUTTA PARCHA | JELUTONG |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | | | |
| January | 0 | 1,240 | 216 |
| February | 0 | 948 | 120 |
| March | 0 | 2,657 | 1 |
| April | 0 | 1,843 | 210 |
| May | 0 | 1,144 | 81 |
| June | 0 | 2,012 | 121 |
| July | 0 | 1,314 | 120 |
| August | 54 | 919 | 121 |
| September | 0 | 1,775 | 117 |
| October | 0 | 1,228 | 161 |
| November | 0 | 405 | 40 |
| December | 0 | 1,468 | 0 |
| Cumulative | 54 | | 1,308 |
| YEAR | 54 | 16,953 | 1,308 |
| 1988 | | | |
| January | 0 | 1,020 | 0 |
| February | 0 | 856 | 80 |
| March | 0 | 1,039 | 80 |
| April | 0 | 218 | 155 |
| May | 0 | 790 | 242 |
| June | 0 | 878 | 121 |
| July | 0 | 862 | 80 |
| August | 0 | 2,215 | 0 |
| September | 0 | 1,019 | 121 |
| October | 0 | 1,283 | 40 |
| November | 0 | 470 | 142 |
| December | 18 | 74 | 82 |
| Cumulative | 18 | 10,724 | 1,143 |
| % Percentage Change | | | |
| Prev Month vs Curr Month | --- | -84.3% | -42.2% |
| Month 87 vs Month 88 | --- | -95.0% | --- |
| Prev Year vs Curr Year | -66.7% | -36.7% | -12.6% |

* Natural Rubber Apparent Consumption figures include INTRO Stocks. For your purposes Total remaining U. S. INTRO Stock (Natural Rubber) Figure as of November 1988 is 52,133.

# RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This report relies upon a panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies. The monthly consumption reported by these companies is combined with data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", and RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report". It is the feeling of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee that this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the U.S. Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the U.S. Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers:

Natural Rubber Dry data monitored by RMA are TSUSA Numbers: 446.0544, 446.0548, 446.0552, 446.0556, 446.0560, 446.0564, 446.0568, 446.0572, 446.0576, 446.0580, and 446.0584. The Natural Rubber Latex TSUSA Number monitored by RMA is 446.0540 with Gutta Balata, Gutta-percha, and Jelutong or pontianak derived from TSUSA Numbers 446.0510, 446.0520 and 446.0530.

RMA natural rubber import numbers do not contain TSUSA Numbers: 446.1000 (Natural rubber containing filler, etc.) and 446.1200 (Chlorinated natural rubber).

Synthetic Rubber TSUSA Numbers monitored by RMA are: 446.1539, 446.1571, 446.1576, and 446.1597 (SBR Dry); 446.1535 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1533 and 446.1557 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber import numbers do not contain the following TSUSA Numbers: 446.1544 (Styrene-butadiene containing over 50% styrene); 446.1580 (Silicone); 446.2000 (Reclaimed rubber of all kinds); and 446.3000 (Mixtures of any of the foregoing).

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:

Natural Rubber (Dry) export number is 446.0515 and 446.0505 for Natural Rubber (Latex). RMA natural rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.1000 and 446.1200.

Synthetic rubber export Schedule B Numbers monitored by RMA are as follows: 446.1541, 446.1571, and 446.1576 (SBR Dry); 446.1536 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-Propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1547 and 446.1561 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.2000 (Reclaimed) and 446.3000 (Mixtures).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports, and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks. The consumption figures for natural rubber contains International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO) stock purchases, since the amounts are not disclosed for ninety (90) days. The latest available stock figure is presented for your use should you wish to subtract it from the apparent consumption figure shown.

ENDING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the U.S. Government's MA30A annual report.

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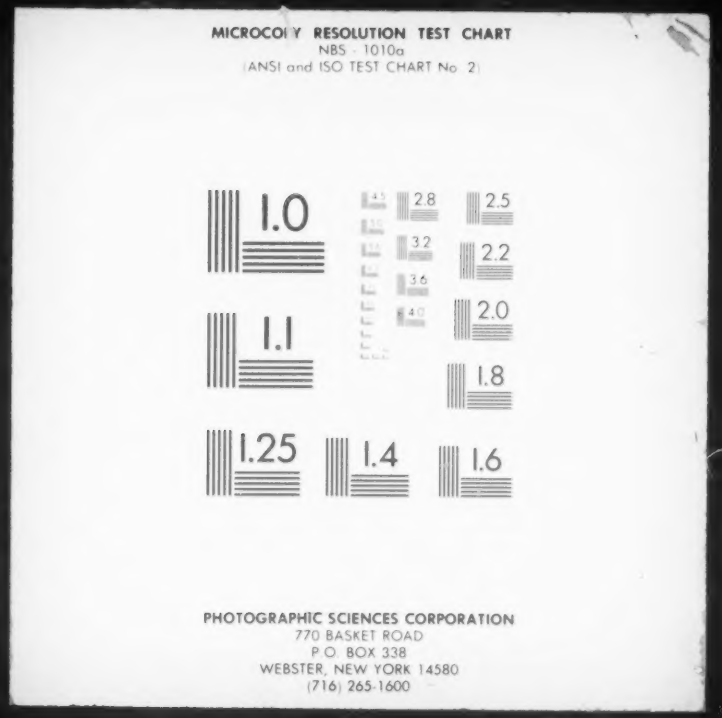


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